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Applicant submits herewith the petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) by attaching a check for \$180.00. A duplicate of this petition is attached. If any additional petition fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-2425.

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Respectfully submitted,

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